

July 19, 2020

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 21st
 6^{pm} + Dieter Woerz – Margrit Schaum

Wednesday 22nd
 9^{am} + Jack Dillon - Queenie

Thursday 23rd
 10^{am} + Alberto Assunssao - Queenie

Friday 24th 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel
 9^{am} + Denis Gagne – Anna McNay
 7^{pm} + Ray Cousineau – Frank Ball Sr. & Family

Saturday 25th
 5^{pm} + Norman Luchka – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn

Sunday 26th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)
 9^{am} + Dr. A.J. MacKintosh – Len & Jan Glueheisen
 11^{am} Intentions of Robert Stead – Susan Flemming

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 28th
 6^{pm} Intentions for Eileen Klymko's 100th Birthday
 – Giselle Calder and Family

Wednesday 29th
 9^{am} + Edie Frenette – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite
 d'Youville

Thursday 30th
 10^{am} + Rolande Lowey – Terry & Kathy Mueller

Friday 31st 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel
 9^{am} + Raymond DeGagné – Gertie & Yvette
 7^{pm} + Madeleine Lindberg – The LePine Family

Saturday 1st
 5^{pm} + Jim Lowey – Betty Mueller & Family

Sunday 2nd (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)
 9^{am} Intentions of the Godbout team who prepared
 meals – Bernice Kempf
 11^{am} + Ron & + Albert Bernardi – St. Mary's Parish

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1st reading: (Wisdom 12.13, 16-19)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.26-27)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.24-43)

Let both of them grow together until the harvest.

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1st reading: (1 Kings 3.5-12)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.28-30)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.44-52)

Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field.



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Father Thomas, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jerry Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Gertie Bujold, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Frank Strain

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau, Janice Parks

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

July 5 – \$832.00

July 12 – \$775.00

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

July 5 – \$6343.15

July 12 – \$1910.50

Counting Teams

July 20 – Linda

Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass

Weekend Of

July 3 - \$290.00

July 10 - \$713.25



Tuesday – 6:00pm

Wednesday – 9:00am

Thursday – 10:00am

Friday – 9:00am

Friday – 7:00pm (Bear Pass Chapel)

Parish office is closed on Fridays for the months of July and August.

Congratulations to Colin Drombolis, who had his daughter, Aela Violet Drombolis, baptized on July 17th.



FYI – Due to the pandemic, we will not be printing bulletins. One will be prepared and will be available on our website. The bulletin will be done every two weeks for July and August. Let the office know if there is something you would like to add to the bulletin. Please be aware of the dates if it is time sensitive. Thank you.



Mass began at Bear Pass Chapel on Friday, July 3rd. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer at 7pm.

Bear Pass Chapel is in need of a new roof. We are hoping to get some donations towards this. We would like to have a fundraiser but are unsure of the logistics at this time. Please contact the parish office at 274-5233 if you would like to contribute towards these necessary repairs.



Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

**Sign
ME
UP!**

We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special collections. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements. Call between

9am-3pm, Monday – Thursday or leave a message and we will get back to you!

DISCOVERY 2020

Hello Everyone! We sure missed all the hustle and bustle of setting up camp last weekend! This would have been the start of an amazing week. It will make next year just that more special. I hope you all enjoyed the videos that Chris Bray, our keynote speaker, made for us to learn, worship and pray together. Blessings to you all, Kali



The next Blessed Conversations Virtual gathering will be on Monday, July 20th at 7pm. If you would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or johanna.strahl1@gmail.com

From the Pastor's Desk

Praise be to Jesus Christ.

Each of us has an ideal life and a real life. We have a picture of an ideal life in our mind, but often the reality is the real life that we live is opposite of what we have in our mind. I know one of my friends who often tells me about his own nature. He wants to be friendly with others but often he fails to keep his temper and later he feels sorry. He really wants to be a person who is so friendly but often he fails in it.

This weekend's Bible readings invite our attention to a similar situation. In the Gospel (Mt. 13.24-43) we see the parable of the sower who sowed good seed in his field. But unfortunately the enemy sowed weed with it too. The master waited until the harvest time to destroy the weeds, fearing he might cause damage to the good wheat if he uproots the weeds right away.

It is the evil spirit who forces us to do what we don't want to do. As St. Paul says in Romans 7.18b "...I can will what is right, but I cannot do it." And he concludes saying "so then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin." (Rom. 7.25b)

The point for our meditation is: are we happy with ourselves, or do we keep regretting on the failures? The scripture warns us to be vigilant on our lives. We should not allow weeds, ie. sinful thoughts or circumstances, biased ideologies, bad relationships, etc. to overpower the good qualities that we have in our lives. As Psalmist says "commit your ways to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act." (Ps. 112.7)

If you trust in God and lead a life rooted in him, don't worry what happens in your life. As St. Paul says "...for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Rom. 8.27b). In short, the Lord is asking us to lead a life which is united with Him, in accordance with His will.

God Bless you all and keep you safe.

With love and prayers,
Fr Biju Mathew



2020 CWL Membership

Just a friendly reminder to please pay your membership dues for 2020. If you are not currently a member, we would love to have you join us! Your dues help fund the many programs the CWL sponsors in both our parish and our community. This year it is even more important to support our CWL since it is unlikely that we will be able to hold our annual Bazaar in November.